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WAR IS NOW THE ONLY DISCERNIBLE SOLUTION

Both Houses of Congress Will Favor Intervention Today.

The Spanish Government Has Declared This to Be a Casus Belli.

THE SITUATION FULLY UNDERSTOOD HERE

Consul General Lee Says That Spanish Officials Destroyed the Battleship Maine.

THE GENERAL'S RECEPTION AT THE CAPITAL

Thousands Gather to Cheer and Serenade Him—War Ships at San Francisco Ordered to the Washington Coast—Party Politics Buried Out of Sight in the National Crisis—Further Interference by European Powers Improbable—The "El País" of Madrid Declares War Inevitable—Spain Secures Two Commerce Destroyers—Spanish Opinions of the President's Message—Sarcastic Comment on the Maine Disaster—The United States Charged With Territorial Greed.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The burden of responsibility for the next move in the Spanish crisis having been shifted by the President's message upon the shoulders of congress, the capital today became the storm center with the foreign affairs committees of the two houses as the focus. The struggle in each committee was long and bitter, with this marked difference between the senate at one end and the house at the other, and of the capital—in the senate committee, the Democrats as well as the Republicans participated, while at the house and the task was to secure harmonious action among the Republicans so as to present, if possible, a solid front when the Democrats were finally called on for action. Pressure from every quarter was brought to bear. Radicals and conservatives strained every nerve. The vital point of the contest hinged upon whether the resolutions should go further than the President had gone and declare for the independence of Cuba from Spanish domination. Tonight a compromise seems certain to be reported at both ends of the capital. The senate committee's resolution will be the more radical of the two. It will surely be reported tomorrow and will declare for immediate intervention, a general recognition of the rights of the Cuban people to freedom and independence and will demand the withdrawal of the Spanish forces from the island.

There is a strong impression tonight that the debate in the house will be made short to prevent undue criticism of the administration. Many of the Republicans are in favor of no debate at all, contending that the passage of the resolution would strengthen our position before the world. In the senate it is impossible to predict how long the debate will run. There is a general feeling in Washington tonight among public men that the action of congress as foreshadowed in the resolutions renders the situation extremely critical, and conservative leaders of both parties consider war inevitable as a result of their adoption unless Spain makes a final and complete surrender by giving up the island of Cuba. The situation is regarded as so critical that the Republicans on the ways and means committee, as a result of private conferences, have reached an agreement as to the method of raising \$100,000,000 additional revenues annually for the prosecution of the war by increasing the tax on beer and tobacco and placing a tax on tea and coffee. They also agreed to authorize the issue of a popular loan of \$60,000,000, and the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet emergencies.

UNANIMITY SECURED.

Republicans Will Work With the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—By a practically unanimous vote the Cuban conference of Republican representatives decided tonight to work in harmony with the House foreign affairs committee, on representations of the latter's firm position to be incorporated in the report to the house, expected tomorrow. This is the most significant step yet taken by the body of about three score aggressive Republican members, whose course has been towards radical action. They were in session for one hour today at the adjournment of the House and after some vigorous speeches and the submission of a report on how the foreign af-

by the elimination of the second paragraph, which recognizes Cuban independence, and other slight changes will be made to conform to the decision reached by the committee. Tonight the members of the senate committee believe that the resolution will pass both houses by a practically unanimous vote. It is said that if necessary a continuous sitting will be had in the senate in order to secure final action during the legislative day of Wednesday.

The Foraker resolution as originally introduced is as follows. (The second section, however, is to be omitted):

"Be it Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States:

First, that the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent.

Second, that the government of the United States hereby recognizes the republic of Cuba as the true and lawful government of that island.

Third, that the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive of the commercial and property interests of the United States and so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that she at once withdraw her land and her naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Fourth, that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect."

SPANISH OFFICIALS DID IT

General Lee's Opinion On the Blow-up of the Maine.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Consul General Lee was before the senate committee on foreign relations for an hour late today. He talked freely with the committee in regard to the conditions in Cuba, and especially with reference to the destruction of the Maine. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the vessel was due to Spanish agencies.

"Do you mean the Spanish authorities in Cuba?" he was asked by a member of the committee.

"I mean the Spanish officials," he replied, "but not General Blanco. I think some of the officials were cognizant of the plan to destroy the vessel, but I do not believe that the Captain General was."

General Lee said he had no knowledge of the reports that a mine had been discovered by a diver under the Montgomery while the vessel lay in the harbor of Havana.

SIZING IT UP.

Sententious Declaration of a Madrid Newspaper.

MADRID, April 12.—(Dyed in the Wool.)—The Republicans and revolutionaries El País prints the following lead lines on its front page:

"The Solution of the Conflict is a National Government, a Military Dictatorship and War with the United States."

MADRID, April 12.—7:45 a. m.—The ministers have been in cabinet session to examine the called digest of the message, all reserving their opinions, except Senor Moret, who has declared that the document does not shut the door on their hopes for peace.

Diplomatic circles generally maintain discretion, confining themselves to statements that the powers will preserve peace.

WHAT MEANS THIS?

SAN FRANCISCO Harbor May Be Left Defenseless.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Lieutenant Commander James W. Curran of the coast defense vessel Monterey received a dispatch from Washington today asking if the Monterey is ready to sail for Port Angeles, Wash., in twenty-four hours. Lieutenant Curran replied that he could sail at once. He expects definite instructions tomorrow.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

AT THE CAPITOL.

Crowds Rush to Welcome Consul General Lee.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee arrived from Havana at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A large crowd of enthusiastic admirers had gathered at the Pennsylvania station, and when the General stepped from the train he was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause. Women waved their handkerchiefs and men their hats and altogether the demonstration was a notable one. Washington crowds as a rule are not demonstrative, but this occasion was a conspicuous exception.

It is now the purpose to pass the resolution before the sun sets tomorrow. Debate will be limited to four or five hours. The house leaders have determined upon this course in the belief that it will strengthen both at home and abroad the position to be taken.

AN AGREEMENT EFFECTED.

The Foraker Resolution May Pass Both Houses Today.

WASHINGTON, April 12 (midnight).—It was stated last night on high authority that an arrangement has been practically effected by which the resolutions may pass both houses tomorrow. It is understood that the foreign affairs committee of the house and senate will confer before the assembling of congress tomorrow for the purpose of perfecting an agreement whereby the Foraker resolution will be substituted for the other resolutions. It will be modified

until Lee entered a state department carriage and was rapidly driven up the avenue to the state department.

The General has not perceptibly changed in appearance since he was last in Washington. His eye was as bright and his step as elastic as ever and nothing in his manner indicated that there had been anything unusual in his experience during the last trying months. How long he will remain in Washington is not known, but it is assumed that he will make his wishes conform to those of the President as to the length of his stay.

News that General Lee was on his way to the state department spread rapidly, and when the carriage drew up at the south front of the building a big crowd was assembled on the portico. A rousing cheer went up as General Lee stepped from the vehicle and, bowing right and left, hurried into the building.

The cheers had apprised the clerks and other employees of the big building of his coming and there was a wild rush for the state department corridor. Clerks left their desks without leave, officers of the army and navy joined the rush and for the time being the discipline of the building was relaxed.

The crowd lined up in front of the elevator shaft, leaving lane from the door of the secretary's office. As the elevator came to a stop and the consul general stepped out a scene occurred unprecedented in the history of the great building. Hat in hand General Lee passed into the corridor and some one said, "Now, boys," and three rousing cheers went echoing down the long halls. Then there was another outburst and people poured forth from every room. The cheering caused intense excitement and it was some moments before quiet had been restored.

General Lee bowed to the crowd and as he reached the door to Secretary Sherman's office turned and bowed again. Then the door closed on him and the crowd dispersed. After a few minutes General Lee emerged accompanied by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day. The three entered a carriage and were quickly driven to the White House. General Lee got another ovation on his way over.

At the White House the party was shown at once to the library where the executive accorded a reception to the consul general. The only persons present at the meeting were the President, Secretary Sherman, Judge Day and General Lee. Secretary Sherman remained with the others about an hour and then returned to the state department. After being with the President fully an hour, Judge Day and General Lee took their departure, the latter going to his hotel. An immense crowd augmented by a number of ladies who attended Mrs. McKinley's reception was on the portion when the two came down stairs and General Lee was given a tumultuous ovation. As this carriage was being drawn away some one fastened a Cuban flag to the front of the vehicle and this was the cause of additional enthusiasm.

TAKING NO CHANCES.

Spain Purchases Two Fast Steamers for Commerce Destroyers.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Regarding the Hamburg liners which were said to have been offered to the United States government, Emil L. Bowe, the New York agent of the Hamburg line, said today that last Monday he offered the government the steamers Columbia and Normannia, giving until 3 o'clock that afternoon for a response. No reply was received and he subsequently notified the government that should it desire at any time to consider his proposition he would cable at once to his company. He heard nothing from the government and then he was informed that the Columbia and Normannia had been sold to Morse & Company of London.

Today he received a cablegram from his company that Morse & Company had transferred the two steamers yesterday to the Campani trans-Atlantic of Barcelona, a Spanish commercial line of steamers, of which J. M. Cobello & Company are the New York agents, and the steamers would leave New York today for Cadiz, to be delivered to the purchasers.

TRANSPORTS NEEDED.

Not Enough Ships to Land Troops in Cuba.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 12.—Great interest is felt here in the preparations made by the government officials to land troops in Cuba, such as a step

become necessary. An officer of high rank with the fleet, when questioned on the subject today, said that while he was not aware of any such arrangements having been made, he presumed the necessary steps in that direction had been taken. He added that the fleet itself could not transport a sufficient number of men in maple efficient landing party. Therefore transports must be provided, and it would be necessary to disband a driving force of troops in Cuba, failing which the first few shots fired are likely to be the signal for rioting in the city of Havana and elsewhere, notably in the provinces of Matanzas and Villa del Rio, in which case many lives will be sacrificed.

A Spaniard of position said to an Englishman just before the latter left Havana on Saturday last: "As soon as the certainty of war is known here there surely will be such a demoraliza-

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CONGRESS IS WARMING UP

Mason's Fiery Speech
in the Senate.

Senator Butler Also in War
Paint.

Lentz of Ohio Again Breaks Out
and is Called Down
By Hepburn.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—For nearly three hours today the senate had the Cuban question in its several phases under discussion. Three resolutions bearing upon the question were introduced, one by Mr. Lindsey of Kentucky, directing that the contemplated operations against the Spanish army in Cuba be in conjunction with General Gomez, the supreme command to be vested in the United States forces, to the end that the independence of the Cubans be secured; the second by Mr. Wilson of Washington, directing the President to at once take such steps as will restore to the Cuban people an independent republican form of government, and the third by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, declaring the existence of war in Cuba and directing the President to take steps to stop it, and secure to the people of the island a stable and independent government.

Following the introduction of the resolutions speeches were delivered by Mr. Pettus of Alabama, Mr. Mason of Illinois and Mr. Butler of North Carolina. Judge Pettus presented an argument that congress could not delegate to the President the power to make war, either in a general or in a special sense, and declared that the making of any war without an express declaration by congress would be a disgrace to the nation. Mr. Mason's speech was largely a legal argument in favor of the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, and was delivered with characteristic fire and vehemence. Mr. Butler spoke for the "opposition" on the floor of the senate, maintaining that it had thus far upheld the hand of the administration and would continue to do so for a definite and vigorous policy. He regretted that the President had not presented such a policy to congress, and held that intervention without the recognition of independence would simply mean the crushing of the Cuban patriots.

Mr. Mason said in substance: "As before announced to you in language which could not be misunderstood, I am for war and have been since the hour our flag was lowered in Havana harbor and the lives of our citizens taken by the government of Spain. But I am and have been for this declaration of war only as a means of securing an honorable peace."

"I have no desire to destroy the Spanish nation, but her flag must be disengaged by surrendering her sovereignty over Cuban territory as an atonement for the lowering of our flag, sinking our ship and murdering our men. While I am for war, I realize that I have but one poor vote in the war-making power of this government and I stand ready in this hour to uphold the hands of the executive and take the best I can get. I have been indulging in a hope that seemed almost a certainty, that the executive would recommend intervention and independence to the Cuban republic. Intervention by force of arms as recommended by the President is war. To declare for intervention without declaring directly, openly for war seems to lack frankness and savors too much of Spanish diplomacy. If we can have armed intervention without recognizing the independence of Cuba and can have nothing else, I must accept the will of the majority, reserving to myself the right to respectfully protest and also reserving the right to fight for independence for the brave men, women and children in the island of Cuba."

Mr. Mason then went into the history of what had been done by this country in the past regarding recognition, and concluded:

VICTORY AND EAGLES.

"Mr. President, it seems almost like insulting the intelligence of my colleagues to call attention to civil government existing in Cuba and controlled by the insurgents, when it is known that through that government they have collected hundreds of thousands of dollars and maintained a standing army that has kept at bay 200,000 armed and equipped Spanish soldiers and has given evidence of as great bravery and endurance as any army in the recorded past. The brilliant orator from Iowa said the other day, in the other house, that 'hovering above the dark waters of that mysterious harbor of Havana the black-winged vultures watch for the dead, while over it and over all the eagle's piercing eye sternly watching for the truth.'

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the nation to come to its standard and partake of the victor's food?" Pierce, writing to Aragon, said: "The Yankees are here, and if you conquered your own independence they will subdue us." Mr. President, did we go down with lay books and journals? Are we to forget the citizens who went down in the harbor of Havana in our greed for gold and territory?

"Are we to leave the door open to compel additional terms from the insurgents who sacrificed their wives, their children, and their homes? Do we wish special treaties of commerce and leave the door open for that? Do we wish to relieve some American investors who have bought Spanish bonds and who wish to trade them for the bonds of the republic? Do we, worse still, wish to leave the door open to compel those brave men and women to accept some terms of autonomy or to pay blood money to the Spaniard or the Shylock of our own land?"

"May I be forgiven if I express the hope that the heart of the executive may not be touched in their behalf? May we not hope that their last lingering look of life be not cast with suspicion and hatred upon one day; that it may rest upon that color of the yellow flag of Spain, but that in their rapt and panting moments they may be soothed and sustained by the sight of their own flag—the flag with a single star—the flag of the republic of Cuba?"

A FORT CHURCH.

Mr. Butler of North Carolina followed Mr. Mason. He said that he belonged to what was popularly termed the opposition on the floor of the senate, but he maintained that this opposition had thus far upheld the hands of the administration as loyally as had the best friends of the President and was ready to do so long as they could preserve their self-respect. Mr. Butler expressed the hope that the foreign relations committee might be able to bring in a resolution that the senate might adopt as unanimously as it voted for the \$50,000,000 emergency appropriation. In the present circumstances we would be justified in driving every Spanish vessel from the seas and in laying waste every city and town of Spain. This became of the destruction of the Maine—one of the foulest crimes in history. He maintained that the United States had even more exalted reasons for the establishment of Cuban independence, the reasons of humanity and liberty.

"I am for avenging the Maine, however," declared Mr. Butler, "and would be if Cuba did not enter into the matter. I would secure atonement from Spain for the destruction of the Maine and so many of her gallant crew, not by conquest, not by indemnity, for we cannot make merchandise out of the bones of our dead, but let us say to Spain that we will establish a Cuban republic as a monument to our dead of the Maine. If Spain will not accede to this, let me make good the position with our army and navy."

Mr. Butler regretted that the President did not tell congress what he meant—just what he wanted. He disagreed with the President concerning the recognition of the Cuban republic, maintaining that to stop the war on the island without granting independence of the Cuban republic, simply meant the crushing of the Cuban patriots.

"Why did General Leibury to Washington?" inquired Mr. Butler. "We are informed that he would have to get out of Havana before the President's message was read. Yet here comes a message that causes the Spaniards to build bonfires and rejoices and starts the stock tickers to clicking merrily and causes smiles to spread over the countenances of Wall street gamblers."

"Within a few hours I hope, we will be called upon to vote upon a definite proposition. The last one I voted for with pleasure. I voted for the \$50,000,000 and will vote for \$200,000,000 to avenge the Maine and to free Cuba, but I will not vote to expand a dollar for any domineering policy, and I'll not vote for any scheme to protect Cuban bondholders, as against humanity and freedom and independence."

Consideration of theaudry civil bill was then resumed.

At 8:45 the senate went into executive session and at 4:45 adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—General Grovernor of Ohio, now generally regarded as the spokesman of the present administration in the house, had this afternoon, in reply to an attack upon the policy of the administration, interpreted the recommendation in the President's message to mean a request for authority to use the army and navy of the United States to establish on the Island of Cuba a government independent of Spain. It was regarded as an exceedingly important and significant announcement. In the brief debate today the opening guns of the contest that opened tomorrow were fired. Broadsides were exchanged and then the house adjourned.

Mr. Lentz, an Ohio Democrat, who drew the fire of General Grovernor last Thursday, returned to the assault again today, attacking what he termed the "rascaling" policy of the President, "the midnight conference" at the White House with Senator Elkins and John J. McDowell, and asserting that the President's recommendations really meant that the United States should coerce the Cuban insurgents into an acceptance of Spain's scheme of autonomy.

Mr. Hobson, Republican of Iowa, made a spirited and indignant reply, denouncing the intimation of such a policy as little short of scoundrelism. Then came General Grovernor's important announcement, upon which Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, commented, taking the position that if the President had meant to declare for the independence of Cuba he would have said so in specific words. The message was clear and lucid, he said, except as to the recommendations, and it required all the ingenuity of General Grovernor to torture such an interpretation from them. In conclusion he declared the President who would coerce the Cuban insurgents would not live to environs the odium of the American people.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, the speaker recognized Mr. Hilborn, Republican of California, to call up, on behalf of the naval committee, the second bill organizing a naval battalion in the district of Columbia.

Mr. Bailey indicated his purpose to object unless an amendment was offered to organize this battalion under the existing law.

"I suggest the bill be withheld until we see what the report of the committee on foreign affairs is to do, so we can determine exactly what the condition of the country is," said Mr. Bailey. "If the fear he entertains has no more foundation than the report that the President's message last Wednesday might have created a riot in Havana, the gentlemen need not be exercised."

"The President's message might have created a riot in Cuba, but it would not have been among the Spaniards in Havana. It would have been among the insurgents in the interior."

"I rise to a parliamentary inquiry," shouted Mr. Berry, Democrat of Arkansas, "what need have we for an army and navy any way?" (Laughter.)

"That is not a parliamentary inquiry,"

said the speaker, smiling blandly, and added a broad laugh.

Mr. Ridgely, Populist of Kansas, then objected.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on a bill relating to the District of Columbia.

EXCESSIVE COMMISSIONS.

The Western Passenger Association Will Shut Down on Them.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The executive committee of the Western Passenger Association for the purpose of considering the commissions that are being paid in various parts of the association territory and in particular commissions on Northern Pacific Coast business. It was found that in some cases excessive commissions had been paid, but their existence was traceable to the fight between the American roads and the Canadian Pacific. It was decided that the large commissions should be withdrawn wherever they have been in effect, and a resolution to this effect will be presented at the general meeting Thursday.

The Southern Pacific has given notice that it will demand the following arbitration between Portland and San Francisco and Portland and Los Angeles for the meetings that are to be held on the Pacific coast, this summer. Between Portland and San Francisco, one way or round trip, \$12.50; between Portland and Los Angeles, one way, \$22; round trip, \$31.

WHEAT STEADY

California Reports Strength-
en on the Market.

Over 7,000,000 Bushels Sold for
Export During the Past
Week.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The government crop report, showing a condition of 86 compared with 81.5 last year, was responsible in the main for the easy feeling which marked the opening in wheat. The report did not estimate the area planted, but it is generally believed to be larger than last year, and the comparatively high-condition figures caused a little scattered liquidation yesterday.

Another bearish factor was the perfect weather prevailing in the winter wheat country. Opening trades in July ranged from 83½c to 83½c, compared with yesterday's closing prices of 83½c.

Before 11:30 the market had advanced to 84½c. This was close to "call" prices and selling against these privileges, coupled with considerable liquidation sent July back to 81½c. Before noon the market began to recover. The advance was slow, however, until reports from California, even more sensational than those received yesterday came in. Leno exporters of wheat in San Francisco said there were to be no further exports from them for fifteen months and a Chicago firm had sold it in San Francisco wheat over yesterday. The weather in California was still unfavorable, with no prospects of relief.

Kansas also complained of drought.

The market after the noon hour rapidly

grew strong. Besides the support re-

ceived from the California news the market was aided by the enormous continental demand for cargoes, Liverpool and Paris advised both stating that

7,200,000 bushels had been sold last week.

The last hour of trading was quite active, buying being general and heavy, and prices advanced sharply. The strength was maintained to the close, but finally advanced to 85½c and closed at 85½c.

The strength of wheat overshadowed everything else in corn and豆子 shorts to cover. May closed a shade higher.

Oats were steady for May, but trade was slow and of professional character.

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Provisions were very dull. Packers did most of the business and dealt only in small lots. At the close May pork was 5 cents lower, May lard unchanged and May rice 2½c lower.

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NO ANNEXATION

Northern Additions
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Result of the Meeting Last Night.

The Residents of the Outlying Territory Undertake a Sanitation Crusade.

A movement to annex a portion of the additions north of the town embraced in Roberts precinct, has fallen through for the present.

A meeting of the annexationists was held last evening in Hall's grocery store on Blackstone Avenue, to consider the matter of proceeding with the plan, and after the report of the committee appointed to canvass the district had been obtained it was decided to indefinitely postpone further steps for the present.

W. R. Williams was selected chairman of the meeting, which was attended by fifteen or twenty of the residents of the district which it was proposed to take into the city. The territory corresponds to that included in the High School district outside the city limits. The chairman called upon George Noble, the chairman of the committee appointed to poll the district, and that gentleman stated the result of the task. He said that the majority of the residents in the section which it was desired to annex were in favor of annexation, but the majority was not such a one as would warrant the Board of City Trustees in calling an election on the city for the purpose of admitting the outlying territory. The Trustees, it is understood expressed a willingness to call an election, provided there was no doubt that the residents of the district would decide to come into the city after the city had voted to receive them.

It requires a two-thirds vote both in the city and in the districts seeking admittance for annexation to carry. Heretofore the city has always voted to receive the additional territory, but the districts have concluded to stay out.

Mr. Nolte stated that quite a number of people whom he had talked to on the matter were in favor of annexation to the city, but were not prepared to vote for it at the present time for the reason that the indications point to a hard year and hence they do not want to pay any more taxes than they can possibly help.

The report of the committee was accepted and further action was postponed indefinitely.

The principal reason for desiring annexation was to improve the sanitary condition of the district, and the annexationists do not purpose to postpone their efforts in that direction indefinitely, but will go ahead with the work of making their district a healthy place in which to live and to rear their children. A discussion was had on the matter of enforcing stringent sanitary regulations, and the chairman was empowered to appoint a committee to make a thorough inspection of streets, alleys, yards and campgrounds, to report a meeting to be called to consider the important matter. The committee will bring the question of sanitation before the County Health Officer and demand action on his part. It is believed that the result will be a thorough cleaning up of the district and the removal of everything that militates against public health.

FOWLER SWITCH DITCH.

It Now Has Water, Owing to the Rise in Kings River.

The officials of the Emigrant Ditch Company have had an engineer measure the water flowing over the dam of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, and it was found that a greater amount of water than 800 feet was running over the dam. Hence the injunction issued against the Emigrant Company in Kings county, prohibiting it from diverting any of the water of Kings river when the flow over the Fresno company's dam was less than 600 feet, did not apply.

The headgate of the Fowler switch canal was opened and the water turned into the ditch.

There has been a material rise in the river, caused by the warm weather, and if the increase continues it will settle the water question for the time being.

THE BALL TOSSERS.

Fresno Team Secures San Francisco's Second Baseman.

The Fresno ball team is now engaged in hand practice for the game with the Oakland players next Sunday. Kelly, San Francisco's second baseman, will arrive today and will play with the local nine thereafter.

He played with the San Francisco last Sunday and made the two-bagger that won the game for the hay team. McLaughlin, who played with the Fresno for the last two games, has been permanently engaged.

The Cardinals have some of the best players in the state, and three of the old-timers—Donovan, Lou Hurdy and Tip O'Neil. The last named was unimportant last season, and in the game in San Francisco he gave the Fresno boys the worst of it. The local rooters are laying for him, and next Sunday "won't do a thing" to him.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. John Parson at their home south of town Sunday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Munson, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Meeks, Mr. Monroe, G. Johnson, A. Anderson, M. Parson and others.

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BAKERSFIELD TO CELEBRATE

The Valley Road Will Be Completed at an Early Date.

The Valley road is nearing completion to Bakersfield and it is expected that the line will be finished by May 1. The Kern county capital is preparing for a great celebration in honor of the advent of a competing railroad. The celebration will take place not later than the 10th of May, and the exact date will be ascertained in a few days.

The committee of arrangements has communicated with Manager Emory Donahue of the Fresno to secure the team for a ball game on the day of the celebration. Manager Donahue looks upon the proposition with favor and the team will go to Bakersfield if sufficient financial inducements are offered.

WRONGFULLY IMPRISONED.

Judge Webb Discharges Two Hobos on Habeas Corpus.

Judge Webb yesterday discharged from custody John Kelly and Charles Devine, who were sent to jail by Justice Crawford without the formality of a trial. The men were arrested for vagrancy, and demanded a trial. The court refused to try them within a reasonable time, and fixed their bail, pending a hearing, at \$100 each.

That is a method of dealing with alleged hobos which is much in vogue among some justices. It causes most men arrested to plead guilty and serve their time, as they know if they plead not guilty they will be forced to lie here longer in jail pending trial.

Judge Webb held yesterday that that procedure by justice was not constitutional, and he discharged the prisoners who took out writs of habeas corpus.

DROPPED DEAD IN A FIELD.

J. Kuledjian's Excessive Use of Water Was Fatal.

Jacob Kuledjian, a workman on the Weibel tract, one mile west of Fresno, dropped dead yesterday afternoon. He was unconscious to the work and drank a great quantity of water previous to his death. The remains were brought to Fresno and an inquest was held in the Fresno undertaking establishment last evening.

The man was a native of Armenia and about 50 years old. He had no relatives in the United States and left no property. The Coroner's jury decided that he died from natural causes.

GALLERYPLAYING

Jimmy Ward and the "Expositor" at it.

All Because a Vacancy in the Tax Collector's Office was Filled.

The "Expositor" in an editorial last night patted Jimmy Ward, the gallery supervisor annex, on the back for voting against allowing Tax Collector Moody sufficient time to do the work of his office in this busy season, declaring that there was no need of another deputy in the office, and adding that "Mr. Moody, who draws a princely salary for the work, should pay his own help."

For the last twelve years the Tax Collector has been allowed four deputies and always had that number until a couple of months ago, when Henry Johannsen resigned his position as deputy to accept a position in the Fresno National Bank. After his resignation Supervisors Sayre, Manly and Ward went down in a body and asked Mr. Moody to try to manage with one less deputy until the busy season should commence in his office, when they agreed to allow him the usual number of deputies—the number that has been in the office for the last twelve years. Mr. Moody agreed to that, and did the best he could.

At the time the three Supervisors called on Mr. Moody, Ward did not make any objection to allowing an extra deputy when the work of the other required it and his silence was understood as tacit consent. But he broke faith with the Tax Collector when it came to a vote on the matter. Of course, he was merely making a gallery play, for he did not have a word of opposition to make to allowing the deputy. The grandstand Supervisor did not point out wherein the deputy was not necessary, but merely sat back in his seat, and, after the matter was carried by the vote of Manly, Rose and Garrett, voted "no." Inasmuch as the motion was carried, Chairman Sayre could also have tried to pass the gallery by voting no, but he registered his vote in the affirmative, as he regarded the request of the Tax Collector just and was not bidding for a post on the back in Mr. Butler's paper.

Mr. Moody struck the key note of the matter when he remarked that he expected a howl from Ward, as he does to whatever the "Expositor" wants him to do.

The "princely salary" which the Tax Collector receives is \$2,000 a year, and if he had to pay his deputies it would cost him \$400 a year. It is safe to say that even Jimmy Ward, whose January bill the District Attorney cannot conscientiously O. K., wouldn't want the office at that rate.

Mr. Moody states that the full corps of deputies are necessary at this time as the work of closing up the balances of the annual collection is now in progress, and the job of making up the delinquent tax list will be begun within a week.

Made It Up on Gentlemen.

A Georgia paper the other day somewhat infelicitously remarked of the late General Avery of Atlanta that although he was not a great journalist he was an ideal gentleman. This suggests to the Montgomery Advertiser the old story of the editor and the barber on the steamboat. When the editor offered to pay for his shave the barber drew himself up and remarked: "We don't never charge editors nothing, sir." "But you can't carry on your business unless you charge for it," persisted the editor. "Dat's all righ' sir," replied the darky, "we makes it up off'n gentleman."

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SID NO ONE GOOD-BYE.

Disappearance of Frank Serpas Last Saturday.

Frank Serpas, a lineman employed by the San Joaquin Electric Company, has disappeared from Fresno. He was last seen Saturday afternoon and informed Electrician J. M. Smith that he would be on hand Sunday to do some work on Sunday morning. He did not show up on Sunday and was absent from his work Monday.

Serpas' companions suspected that he had left town and they called at his home, corner of Diana and Silver streets, to investigate the matter. He had occupied the house all alone since his parents moved to the country a few weeks ago. The young man could not be found and his father was notified in regard to his disappearance. The parents were in Fresno yesterday from their ranch about four miles east of Fresno trying to secure a clue to the son's whereabouts.

They believe that the young man is in San Francisco looking for a position. For some time he has been dissatisfied with his work as a lineman and desired to secure a position in the city with an electrical company elsewhere. He had only a few dollars with him and unless he secured work cannot long remain away from Fresno without being financially embarrassed.

It was reported yesterday that Serpas slipped with a young woman, but his friends do not believe this. The young woman whom he paid attention to is in town. He is 21 years old and has worked for the San Joaquin Electric Company for two years.

A Letter From H. P. Donahue.

Pat Clasty has received a letter from his friend, H. P. Donahue, who left this city some time ago for Dawson City, Alaska. Donahue is still at Dyas. He is doing well and says that he landed in Alaska with one shirt and a pair of overalls, but now possesses a complete Klondyke outfit. He says that many prospectors are stopping at Sheep Camp waiting for the ice on the river to break so that they can continue their journey in boats. Donahue will stay in Dawson City until June and then go to Dawson City, where he expects to get a share of the gold.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

The New Medical Discovery Tested.

Results of the Test in Various Forms of Dyspepsia.

Chronic indigestion or dyspepsia, while a very common trouble, has for some time been looked upon by able physicians as a serious thing, and that no time should be lost in treating it properly at the start, because recent researches have shown that the most serious, fatal and incurable diseases have their origin in simple dyspepsia or indigestion.

Diabetes is simply one form of indigestion, the sugar and starch tool not being assimilated by the digestive organs. In Bright's disease the albumen is not properly assimilated.

While consumption and dyspepsia are twin diseases, and it is beyond question that dyspepsia makes a fertile soil for the seeds of consumption.

But the trouble has been to find a remedy that could be depended upon to cure dyspepsia, it is notoriously obstinate.

This has been the question which has puzzled physicians and dyspeptics alike, until the question was solved three years ago by the appearance of a new dyspepsia cure in the medical world known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which it is claimed was at a certain, reliable price for every form of stomach trouble.

Physicians, however, would not accept such statements without first giving the new remedy many tests and carefully observing results.

For three years the remedy has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and with surprising and satisfactory results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be honestly claimed to be a specific, a radical lasting cure for indigestion in the various forms of acid dyspepsia or sour stomach, gas or wind on stomach, too much bile, indigestion or pressure after eating and similar symptoms resulting from disordered digestion.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were not placed before the public until this three years' trial test, no doubt as to their value and they have recently been placed in the trade and can be found in all drugstores at the nominal price of 50 cents per package.

No extravagant claims are made for the remedy. It will not cure rheumatism, pneumonia, typhoid fever nor anything but just what it is claimed to cure and that is every form of stomach trouble.

No doctor, good whole-some food and plenty of it and you may rest assured that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest it.

Drugists claim for it that it is a pleasure to recommend it to dyspeptics, because it gives such universal satisfaction.

Little look on stomach diseases sent by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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5 papers Corn Starch for.....

6 bars Diamond Soap for.....

5 packages Chalmers' Gelatin for.....

1 quart bottle Q. & L. Buca Oil.....

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Isn't it about time to have a Spaniard for breakfast?

How long will it be before the uncouth, pig-sticking Americans will be expectant into Alfonso's jeweled espaliers?

This program arranged by the sub-committees of the Democrats and the fusion Populists was the rawest political job ever attempted in this county. It is not easy to believe that either the Democrats or Populists will be a party to such a bargain.

Hasroon has suddenly dashed into the baseball arena with a team that has named itself the "Never Sweats." If there is any significance in the name the team will go into history as the largest producer of goose eggs in the tulip belt.

It is to be hoped that irrigators throughout the country will attend the meeting in Fresno next Saturday. A general discussion of the situation ought to result in reaching an understanding that will be beneficial to all concerned.

The grading of the Valley road has been completed to Bakersfield, and work has begun on the new brick depot. Bakersfield's day of jubilee is near at hand, and the Republicans can assure the people of that town that they have not overestimated the importance of the event.

Colonel Orr of the Los Angeles Times has laid to rest the report that he is a candidate for the United States Senate by the simple statement that he is not an office-seeker but a journalist. The Times is lasting evidence of that last statement and is a better monument to the Colonel's ability than the average senatorial record.

The Republicans congratulate the ladies of the M. E. Church, South, of Selma on the handsome and well-edited Easter edition of the Selma Irrigator issued by them. It was printed on good paper, bound and illustrated, and is in every way highly creditable to the good ladies who planned and executed the work. We hope they were as well paid for their labor as they deserve to be.

IMPORTANCE OF RAISING FEED

While the warm weather of the past week has resulted in increasing the flow of water in Kings river, with the gratifying result that all the canals are fairly well supplied, with a prospect of still further increase in the water supply, it has also dissipated whatever hope has been entertained of crops of grain or of grain hay that will meet the demand until another crop can be produced. It is a situation with which this valley has never been confronted since it has become generally populated, and calls for active measures to meet the emergency.

The REPUBLICAN is not an alarmist, but it believes in looking conditions squarely in the face and of meeting them intelligently and with foresight. Unless there is a large amount of feed for stock raised in the irrigated sections of this county in excess of the usual production, it now seems entirely probable that there will not be enough to meet the local demand, and the importation of feed or loss of stock will become, at least, a probability. With the crop failure general throughout the state the question of importing feed is also a serious one when the essential matter of cost is considered.

This paper believes, however, that the deficiency can be supplied if the situation is met with the energy that its importance warrants. Every foot of water obtainable and every acre of land to which it can be applied, including the non-productive orchards, should be at once utilized in the production of feed. Indian corn, Egyptian corn, sorghum, millet, beans and pumpkins can be produced in vast quantities if this course is taken, and every ton of the product not required by the farmers who produce it can be sold at good prices. In this way we can produce enough feed for our stock and the money for which it is sold will remain at home.

The opportunity presented to those who have the land and the water is unprecedented, and is not likely to occur again for many years, if it ever does. Stock feed is usually abundant and cheap in California, and while this abundance has failed us this year, it affords not only an opportunity to those who have water for irrigation to make exceptional profits, but at the same time to do a great service for all who are concerned in making the best of the situation in tiding over the misfortunes of a bad year.

Our esteemed young friend, William Foote, is developing traits of statesmanship that are making the oldsters' eyes bug. That was a daring program he

fixed up with the Populist faction clique, and if he succeeds in securing its adoption by the two parties whom it concerns he will have accomplished something worth boasting about. But can he bring this about? This is a harder question. Already the Democrats who were candidates for the offices given to the Populists are denouncing fusion, and they are also saying sharp things about the Democratic committee's endorsement of Populist principles. All in all it looks as if there was going to be a revolt in the Democratic party, a revolt that will result in the "boycott" of the program, and that may threaten even the leadership of our redoubtable young friend, William Foote. Now if our other young friend, Oscar Johnson, were only here to back William Foote together they might defeat the unfeasted Jabberwocks and hurl them cunctus into oblivion's deadly shade!

Some people who endorse the recommendations of the President's message complain that it does not contain the amount of "ginger" that the situation warrants. That does not appear to be a serious objection, however, as congress has full power to supply the ginger, likewise the tobacco sauce, cayenne pepper, Jersey lightning, gunpowder, dynamite, blue ruin and other warming ingredients. Congress is the cook that has charge of the broth now, and if things are not as hot as expected it simply illustrates the difference between talking when you are not expected to do anything and acting when grave responsibility attaches to every move that is made and every action taken.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

It would not be surprising if Great Britain and Russia came to blows. The situation in China is critical and the slightest blunder on either side might cause hostilities to break out. In the event of trouble Great Britain will have the sympathy of the majority of the people of the United States, who are naturally well pleased with her endorsement of our policy with regard to Cuba. Russia cannot withstand England on the sea, and it is doubtful whether she could inflict as much damage on Great Britain's Indian possessions as many profess to believe. Great Britain has a large number of loyal native troops in India whose fighting qualities are not exceeded by those of any other country, and if Russia should attempt the long threatened invasion she would speedily find out that the undertaking was not what is termed in vulgar parlance a "soft soap."

We believe anyway that the fighting qualities of Russia's army have been overestimated. She had a most difficult time in vanquishing the Turks in 1877, and if the latter had been better armed and had had a better commander it is doubtful if Russia could have beaten her at all. Besides, Russian officials are honeycombed with corruption, and it is not unlikely that when war came it would turn out that most of her strength is on paper as was the case with France in 1870.

As for the Chinese question, we are of the opinion that the commercial interests of the remaining nations would be best promoted by the continuation of British preponderance in the far East. Great Britain's commercial policy is a liberal one, and in this regard is striking contrast to that of her rivals. While her penchant for gobbling up territory is not to be praised or encouraged, it must be admitted that she allows others to share in the benefits of her conquests, but the other land-hungry powers show a disposition to keep what they acquire for their own sole benefit. In this connection it may be stated that the United States has important commercial interests in China which should be judiciously fostered and extended. We enjoy a great advantage over other countries that are striving for the Chinese trade in the nearness of our Western sea coast to this far market, and with energy and proper business methods we should be able to secure the bulk of the trade.

There is a strong and general expression in Fresno in favor of more rigid regulations on the part of the Board of Health relative to quarantining cases of scarletina and diphtheria. While neither of these diseases has ever reached epidemic form, the city has not been free from them for several months past, and it is apparent that greater care must be exercised if they are to be entirely stamped out. It is far better that people should be put to temporary inconvenience, when as a result they may be relieved of the danger and fear of contagious diseases.

The editor of the Visalia Times made his annual appearance at church Easter Sunday, and describes the sensation he experienced while contemplating the wonders of creation in the millinery line in this ridiculous way:

A seat behind some of those wonderful pieces of bold architecture in some of the churches as completely shut out the preacher's face as though he had been swallowed up in a bottomless pit.

We submit that the statement shows bias and that the size of the hat was confused in the writer's mind with the size of a milliner's bill of alarmingly short.

The EXPONENT throws cold water on the suggestion that John S. Dore of Fresno would be a suitable fusion nominee for Governor, but doubtless thinks that it pays the noted Populist a high compliment in admitting that he is fit to occupy a place on the board of superintendents. Mr. Dore is a farmer, and the EXPONENT's endorsement is equivalent to an admission that he is not one of the "plodding" sort, with "hayseed in his hair." The farmer who "plods" or shows an affinity for "hayseed" need not apply at Mr. Butler's pine counter.

Tom Maltemore Keylone says that Butler or Maguire, both enemies of the railroad, will contest with the Repub-

licans nomination for the governorship. It is an ominous for the government. It is generally understood that Maguire has an anti-monopoly record, and he makes a specialty of his hostility to the Spanish. It is doubtless true that he can show better grounds for his sentiment toward the monopoly than its refusal to multiply an annual pass to meet family requirements.

We think it would be to the advantage of the additions to become a part of the city, that the benefits they would derive from the consolidation would far outweigh the additional taxes the people of the district would have to pay; but since the people have decided to postpone the matter, they should lose no time in improving the sanitary condition of the precinct, and in this they should have the hearty and diligent cooperation of the County Health officer, who will thus be able to demonstrate that the salary which attaches to the position is paid for service of vital importance to the public.

The Supervisors of Tulare county have voted to pay a bounty of 2 cents on each squirrel tail presented to the proper authorities. Now, look out and see how soon the charge will be made that squirrel tails are being shipped into Tulare county from Kern and Kings counties. *Hunford Democrat.*

The squirrel crop is pretty well harvested in Fresno county, but if the tail of the domestic cat will pass inspection this county could contribute considerably to the volume of Tulare's new industry.

THE EXPOSITOR turns down the Populist papers which advocate the nomination of John S. Dore for Governor by suggesting that the Superintendence of that gentleman's district is about the right thing for him. From Governor to Supervisor is a pretty long step, but just is the usual Democratic estimate of Populist ambitions, and candor compels us to say that the frequency with which Populists accept the estimate has a tendency to justify it.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Why not send a message to Spain consisting of this single word: "Git!"

Emperor William is going to go to the Holy Land soon. He is not taken for the Messiah during his sojourn there he will return a greatly disappointed man.

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Dramatic Critic Scott, of the London Daily Telegraph, is reported to have "slightly apologized" for his recent strictures on stage morale. Mr. Scott is a chump. Stage morals are vile, and the aforesaid London player folk made over his utterances was a laughable exhibition. It may be that he went so far as to say that there were no virtuous men or women on the stage. If so, he was mistaken. There are some, but it must be admitted that the freedom of life, speech and gesture behind the curtain," to use Mr. Scott's words, tends to keep the number down to a "select few." The status of players is indeed much better now than it was in the olden time, when they were deemed "rogues, vagabonds and sturdy beggars," and their punishment was "to be stripped naked from the middle upwards, and be openly whipped until he or her body be bloody, etc.," but while they have improved mightily in outward respectability, they have not progressed nearly so far on the narrow and rough path of virtue. There must be a radical change in the conditions that surround players before they can be expected to observe the obligations of morality as closely as is done by the majority of ordinary people.

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WAR IS THE ONLY SOLUTION

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tion as Havasu has never known before. I dread to think of the consequences to life and property. Many of the volunteers are mere lads. They never heard rifles until recently and they have no idea how to handle them properly.

"The government cannot furnish protection and we shall be fortunate if we are able to save our skins."

Dispatches received this morning from the San Key tell show that quiet prevails on the warships, but the officers and men believe that they will most certainly be off to Havasu very shortly.

The work of coaling and watering goes on, so that the ships may start with full supplies.

DIPLOMATS PAUSE.

European Powers See no Further Call for Interference.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The diplomatic phase of the Spanish situation is in a stand quo. There are no new negotiations and no further developments in the old ones. It is in the expectation that this status will continue for the present at least, while congress considers the subject. A definite understanding has been reached by the representatives of the six great powers of Europe that no additional action from that quarter would be opportune at this time. This is not the result of any meeting of the ambassadors and ministers, for they have not met in a body since the President's message went to congress, but their personal exchanges have been productive of a common understanding and their advice sent to the capitals of Europe is that the present situation calls for no further movement of the powers.

The armistice has gone into effect in Cuba, but up to a late hour today no word had come as to the attitude of the insurgents. If they accept it, the solution appears to be simple. If they do not accept it, the expectation of the Spanish government is that this will be manifested within the next few days by

continued hostilities by the forces of Spain and others. If the Spanish troops are attacked while in garrison, they will defend themselves and thereafter will feel free to take the aggressive.

In granting the armistice it is known that the Spanish military authorities did so as a tender to the insurgents for a mutual cessation of hostilities, but it is viewed as being a mutual undertaking, so if the insurgents do not accept the tender, it is understood that it will not continue to operate as a means of keeping the Spanish troops passive while under fire.

It developed today that General Blanco's proclamation of armistice specifically stated that it was yielded at the solicitation of the Pope and of the great powers of Europe. The text of the proclamation made available yesterday referred to the Pope, but omitted the great power of Europe. The text was given, however, exactly as received.

It had the effect of creating some feeling among the representatives of the six powers, as it was thought to be surprising that General Blanco omitted all

reference to the influences the powers had jointly exerted, which influences were decisive in bringing the final result.

This led to the development that General Blanco's proclamation in fact has specified the influences of the great powers as well as those of the Pope and that the omission was through inadvertence. General Blanco's language is regarded in two respects: First, in showing that Spain yielded to the great powers and the Pope, and, second, that the United States was not included in the influences which brought about the condition.

Word reached here today that the Spanish consul at Key West had retired from the consulate there because of threats said to have been made against his life.

This is the first removal of a Spanish official in the United States as a result of the present troubles.

The consul at Key West reported the circumstances in his case to the Spanish minister at Washington and said the feeling extended beyond the consul and included those Spaniards at Key West who supported the home government.

As a result the consul and a number of Spaniards who have been living there have removed to Tampa, where it is said their safety is better assured.

The Spanish minister, Senor Polo,

says that his predictions of a more hopeful turn in affairs have been verified and there are no signs of intending departure of the minister and his staff. He made specific denial today of two published reports. One of these was to the effect that he had recently asked an audience at the state department to submit certain new propositions and that considerable trouble had arisen over the request, the audience at first being denied and subsequently certain notes being withdrawn. Senor Polo also denied the published statement that he had been in conference with those representing the plan for the purchase of Cuba. He says he has never in his life seen Col. McCook, who is understood to be at the head of this purchase plan.

TIMELY PURCHASE.

A Fast Dispatch Boat For Uncle Sam.

NEXT, NEW YORK, April 12.—A new dispatch boat which the United States bought from the Yarrow, of England, was received here today on the Minnehaha. Her steering gear is all that is needed to place her in active service and this will be adjusted as soon as she is taken off.

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A Busy Bargain Week for Early Buyers.

Our big stores are crowded every afternoon, but our morning business is not so large. We want to change this, and keep the busy throng coming from "Early morn till dewy eve." This week we inaugurate a new system of

Special Prices for Early Risers.

We shall offer a special inducement daily for buyers between the hours of 6 and 11:30 a. m., and in these EARLY MORNING QUOTATIONS we shall offer such tremendous daily sacrifices as will prove powerful magnets as trade drivers.

WEDNESDAY'S EARLY MORNING BARGAIN

—A MAGNIFICENT OFFERING OF—

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests,

Richelle rib, silk taped and elegantly finished with fancy silk crochet stitch around the front and armhole. The colors are white and coral. Low neck and short sleeves. These are regular \$1.00 goods, but Wednesday between 6 and 11:30 a. m., the price will be

19c Each.

Ladies, be wise and buy early.

THURSDAY'S EARLY MORNING BARGAIN

—ASTONISHING LINE OF—

Ladies' Vici Kid Lacing Shoes

In tan and chocolate; also low shoes in twenty different styles and colors. These goods are in kid and vesting tops, embrace every toe and tip, in all sizes and widths. Our regular price is \$3, but Thursday between 6 and 11:30 a. m., the price will be

\$1.85 a Pair.

Ladies, be wise and buy early.

FRIDAY'S EARLY MORNING BARGAIN.

Immense Remnant Sale.

Bargain offerings in every department. Huge price cuts in every line—Ribbons, Lace, Embroideries, Silks, Dress Goods, Domestics, Tablings, Etc.—a magnificent range of bargain wonders that should induce every lady to be wise Friday morning and trade early.

REMEMBER

A hard and fast line will be drawn as soon as the clock hands point to 11:30 a. m., business will resume its normal course and regular prices will be charged. The early bird will catch the worm; so be wise and trade early at the

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THE BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

William Lowrey's Action Before Judge Riesley.

The suit brought by William Lowrey against the San Joaquin and Kings River Canal and Irrigation Company for damage to grain by inundation, is progressing slowly in Judge Riesley's court. There is an array of legal talent in the suit. The plaintiff is represented by Judge M. H. Harris and N. C. Colwell, while Frank H. Short, Garrett McFerrin and E. B. and G. H. Madie appear for the defendant company. Garrett McFerrin, the heavy-weight lawyer of San Francisco, isn't used to pleasant weather, and he quoted law and paraded equally freely.

Yesterday there was a lot of expert testimony to show that the company's dam across the San Joaquin river caused the backing up of the water and the inundation of Lowrey's land, which is six or seven miles from the dam. There was also evidence going to show the value of the grain which was destroyed. The damage was variously placed from \$15 to \$17 an acre.

At the present rate the unit will drag its weary length over several days.

PERSONAL.

K. W. Brown, the oil operator, was up from Selma yesterday.

F. M. Bain, representing a Philadelphia drug house, is in the city.

Sheriff H. L. Borgwardt of Kern county was in Fresno yesterday.

O. B. Ogle has returned to San Jose to buy fruit for a New York firm.

Neil Kenyon, oldest son of Professor Kenyon, is very ill with typhus fever.

Lee Gray has gone to Paso Robles Springs for a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Constable Ben Dennis was in town yesterday, having driven in from Lether. He will return this morning.

Mrs. William K. Strong and Mrs. H. G. Diford of New York city are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman G. Hart. The ladies are an aunt and cousin of Mr. Hart.

Joseph Egan, a telegraph operator en route from San Francisco to Phoenix, Ariz., was in Fresno yesterday visiting his brother, Thomas Egan, the cigar dealer.

Major Will Scott returned to this city on the 6:30 train last night from San Francisco, where he had been working for the last five weeks. He will now reside in Fresno.

What Spain Dreads.

From the Atlanta (Ga.) Monitor.

Mayne Spain does not dread our battleships, nor fear our soldiers, but if you want to scare the very life out of Spain just show her an ordinary little human brain-cell that is not bound down by superstition, ignorance and prejudice.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, April 12.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

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Temperature, wet bulb.	65
Humidity, per cent.	11
Wind, N.E. (near the post office).	35
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours.	88
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours.	86
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches.	4.15
Total rainfall for season, inches.	4.15

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., April 13.—Northern California Fair Wednesday: cool, fog along the coast; southwesterly wind.

Southern California—Fair Wednesday; cooler along the coast; westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Large glasses Extra jelly 10¢ each.

At Holland & Holland's.

Baseball Sunday—Oakland vs. Fresno.

Chokes hams and bacon at City Market.

Osborn rakes and mowers. Dorsey & Parker.

Monkman pitches Sunday's game for Oakland.

Ida Olson has brought suit for divorce from A. T. Olson.

C. O. Scott has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Scott.

Baseball rooters will have a hard man to "josh" Sunday in "Tip" O'Neill.

Remington firearms office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Kearney's, Sotter's, & Fenton's and the REPUBLICAN office.

W. H. Ingels was fined \$10 by Justice St. John yesterday for battery in striking Carroll Ghent.

Just the time to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.

H. B. Sturges, aged 23 years, has taken out a license to marry Ella Bonney, 18. Both live in Fresno.

You will find the largest and best selected stock of men's tan shoes at the Philadelphia Shoe Store.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Frank Adams, aged 33 years, and Amy Boman, 21, both of Squaw Valley.

The estate of Fanny Holmes Outbourn has been appraised at \$246,546.09. The inventory and appraisement were filed yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the room of the chamber.

Joseph Kinckade, who died near Sanger Monday, was buried yesterday morning. He was a native of Missouri and seventy years of age.

The motion for a change of venue in the suit of M. H. Azbaderian against Henry Cowell, the defendant yesterday filed a notice of intention to move for a change of venue on Friday, the 29th instant.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Remington office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 76c, cloth 45c.

The following officers were elected at the city election in Selma on Monday: George Dawson, M. Vincent and P. Rasmussen, Trustees; R. Stealey, Clerk; M. Martin, Marshal.

The Apollo Club will give a concert in Selma under the auspices of the Athletic Club on April 22d. A fine program will be rendered and Mrs. J. W. Evans of Selma and J. H. Gray of Fresno will assist.

W. H. Hodgkin and Alex Gordon are delegates representing the Fresno Farmers' Club at the State Fruit Growers' convention in Los Angeles this week. Mrs. Gordon accompanied her husband.

An old inebriate was in Dick Elmore's yard Monday night. He heard him coughing and then muttering to himself. In the morning Elmore found that the man had coughed out his front teeth and was unable to find them in the dark.

Edward and Jerry Jones of Coopers Gold, Modesto county, are in town. They received the final payment on the Santa Clara mine, which they sold to H. L. Adams and others of Fresno, and are distributing some of the money amongst the merchants of this city.

Do You Keep Books?

You will find the largest stock of office supplies and novelties to make office work easy and a pleasure at Riego's book store.

In Her Parents' Native Towns.

Maud Berry, the talented daughter of Fallon G. Berry, is making a reputation for herself as a member of "The Isle of Champaing" opera company.

Last night Miss Berry appeared in Bangor, Maine, the town in which Mrs. Berry was born, and this evening she will be heard in Belfast, Maine, in which town the Commodore first saw the light. It is rather a singular coincidence.

Miss Berry could not conveniently appear in both towns at the same time, but is doing the best she could and there will hence be no cause for parental jealousy.

At the present rate the unit will drag its weary length over several days.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists and physicians treat their patients for colds and winter complaints. Try and get a doctor in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nose-cleaning tonics. Prerub.

On J Street.

Pfeister has removed to 1148 J street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets.

Just received 25 cases of Men's Fine Tan Shoes. They are splendid specimens of the art of modern shoemaking. Come and see us and get our prices before purchasing. Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1837 Mariposa, near court house park.

Workmen, Attention!

All Workmen and their families are cordially invited to attend our calico social at Armory hall this (Wednesday) evening. By order of committee.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mos. Watson's Snuffin Syrup has been used for children's bedding. It soothes the child, quiets the mind, allays all pain, eases wind, etc. It is the remedy for diarrhea.

Free hot lunch day and night at Fresno Beer Hall, 3rd and Tulare streets.

B. M. Hague Jr. & Co. have removed their grocery store from Temple Bar building to 1217 K street, Fresno Free Library building. Will be pleased to see old and new customers.

White's sewing machine agency at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.'s.

Attention A. O. U. W.

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FOWLER MEETING

The Canals Are Running Full.

A Committee Will Attend Saturday's Meeting.

Great Rejoicing Over the Increased Flow of Water—Expositor Resolution.

When the colonists living in the vicinity of Fowler adjourned their meeting Saturday night to meet again on Tuesday evening to agitate for more water they had little thought that a benign Providence would change the situation during the time between the two meetings. But the hot sunshine came, the snow melted and water came down in plenty to fill all the canals.

Last evening's meeting was a great contrast to the one held on Saturday. The farmers were smiling and happy, being in good humor over the big head of water that was flowing through the ditches, ready to be conducted upon their parched lands.

There was little to do last evening. Chairman G. S. Waterman called the meeting to order and C. E. Barnatt acted as secretary. Superintendent W. H. Shaw of the Emigrant ditch reported that the canals were running a good head of water. Eight or ten ditch tenders under the superintendent were present and all told the same tale about the flow of water in all parts of the district.

C. E. Barnatt and A. P. Johnson reported that they had visited Kings river and enough water was coming down yesterday to wash all the ditch companies. About 900 cubic feet is flowing in the river below the Emigrant headgate, affording an abundance of water for the ditches lower down.

Several short speeches were made in which the speakers expressed themselves as pleased with the turn of affairs. T. C. White was present to answer questions and congratulated the people upon the favorable outcome.

A. B. Gordon, P. W. Hustis and W. A. Luckie were appointed a committee to attend the water meeting in Fresno next Saturday afternoon.

A resolution was adopted returning thanks to the Fresno Expositor as "the only daily paper published in Fresno county" that has given full and impartial accounts of the meetings held to effect a settlement of the water question.

No reference was made in this resolution to the reliability of the report published in that paper, under protest however, that a body of armed men was engaged in destroying the dam of the Fresno canal, which affords the only means of applying water to the largest number of colonists under any system of irrigation in California, or its tacit defense of the proposition to destroy this property and deprive the irrigators under the system of the possibility of obtaining water during the brief irrigation season now at hand.

It would be interesting to know whether the scope of the resolution was intended to cover such reports and such opinions as the best methods of meeting and settling the water question.

FORM A COMBINE

Coalinga Oil to be Sold By One Man.

Owners of Flowing Wells Devise a Plan to Avoid Disastrous Business Methods.

An important meeting of Fresno county oil producers was held in Hanford Monday for the purpose of fixing the price of the crude petroleum from the Coalinga district.

The output of the district is 700 barrels of oil a day and most of this quantity is gold in San Francisco and Oakland. The large consumers of oil in the bay cities have been bearing the market and succeeded in getting cut rates on oil from the rival companies. In order to avoid this disastrous policy the representatives of the various companies met in Hanford. The following were present: L. L. Cory, Captain Frank Barrett and Truman G. Hart, Producers' Oil Company; Dr. H. Hubbard and Charactor & Canfield, Coalinga Oil Company; G. W. Terrell, T. F. Poston and O. M. Kilbourn, Home Oil Company.

After considerable discussion a plan was agreed upon. It was decided to place the sale of the entire oil output into the hands of one man. An advisory board will fix the price of oil from the district, and, as the sales will be made through one man, there will be no difficulty for cut rates. The following were selected as members of the advisory board: Captain Frank Barrett and L. L. Cory of Coalinga, Dr. H. Hubbard and T. F. Poston of Selma and J. A. Chamberlain of Coalinga.

The Coalinga district is a bonanza and several oil houses have already been taken by lucky operators. The oil is equal to say in the United States for fuel or lighting purposes and is superior to the product of any district in the West. Truman G. Hart and L. L. Cory are largely interested in the district and are already reaping a nice income from the flowing wells.

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HER NARROW ESCAPE.

MRS. BELL PREPARED FOR BURIAL DURING SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

SHE BELIEVES HER EXPERIENCE AT A MEETING OF THE NEW YORK MEDICO-Legal SOCIETY, PHYSICIANS HAD PRESERVED HER MUCH LONGER—HER FAITH IS IN ASTROLOGY.

Mrs. Ida Trafford Bell told me recently the thrilling details of her narrow escape from burial alive, of which she gave me during the other night at the meeting of the Medico Legal society in New York. It occurred when she was 3 years old, but Mrs. Bell never before made any public announcement of it.

Physicians and lawyers gathered to discuss premature burial. Gerald Chapman, a lawyer, told of the bill prepared by him to prevent premature burial, which was introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Reddington on March 4 and is now in committee. All who entered the discussion which followed, except Carl Hauser, agreed that premature burial may occur. Mr. Hauser said he doubted if there ever was an authentic case.

Involuntarily Mrs. Bell arose to silence the doubter.

"I am a living example of the possibility of being buried alive," she said. "I was prepared for burial and was about to be carried to a hearse when signs of life were discovered, and I was saved from the most awful fate that can be conceived."

"Mr. Hauser says truly that if doctors do their duty premature burial is impossible. They did not do their duty in my case. The bill prepared by Mr. Chapman may save but one person from such a fate. The saving of one will more than compensate for all the trouble the bill may cause to doctors, undertakers and public officers."

Nearly applause followed Mrs. Bell's remark. When I saw her at her home in New York, Mrs. Bell told me more about her experience.

"I was only 3 or 4 years old at the time," she said, "and was suffering from some diphtheritic affection. We lived in western Pennsylvania at the time."

"The attending physician gave my mother a prescription known then as 'black drops.' The medicine contained laudanum, and a few drops of it in a spaded quantity of water was a dose."

"Unfortunately the doctor made a mistake in writing the prescription, and the wrong proportion of laudanum and water was given me. For a few hours I was apparently dead. The doctor wrote out a death certificate, and I was prepared for burial. My body was placed in a coffin, and friends came and mourned for me. Messages of sympathy came for my mother."

"The hour arrived for my funeral. Friends had taken the last look upon the supposedly dead, and arrangements were being made to carry the casket to the hearse waiting at the door. Suddenly it was noticed that I was reviving. There was unmistakable evidence that I was still alive, and quickly they took me from the coffin, and doctors were hurriedly summoned."

"They worked over me for hours, and eventually I became fully conscious and began to improve. Until then the attending physician had maintained a discreet silence as to the real cause of my supposed death. He had discovered his error and frankly admitted it, but not until it was certain I would live."

"I soon began to improve rapidly, and ever since that I have enjoyed comparatively good health. It was a terrible shock to my mother."

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Now a Pretty Girl Received a Ring From the Royal Traveler.

The news is getting out that Albert, prince of Flanders, heir to the Belgian throne, made himself very agreeable to his fellow passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Being a gallant young man, he was attentive to the women. Fourth Officer Voech of the great steamer tells some good stories about his highness.

"The prince is a most agreeable companion on a voyage," said Officer Voech. "Several very pretty girls were in the first cabin, and the prince was very devoted to them. One whom we will call Miss Blank is the daughter of a Wisconsin physician. The prince was introduced to her, and they became very good friends. Miss Blank recently appeared wearing a super ring set with emeralds and sapphires. She seemed very proud of it and said frankly and innocently that the prince had given it to her. All of the women wanted to look at the ring, and some made ill-tempered remarks. I overheard one older woman of Miss Blank's party say to her: 'Don't you think you were well, indiscernible to take such a costly ring even from a prince? And then to think you wore so foolish as to let everybody see it!'

"Miss Blank laughed, teased her friend awhile, and then said: 'I shall keep the ring as a souvenir of a pleasant companion during the voyage, and not because of its value. The prince and I were talking of jewels and how they are baited nowadays. He showed me a beautiful ring he wore, and then took from his pocket this one, exactly like it. "Choose the true gem and you can have it," he said, laughing at me. We shook the rings together between his palms. I chose this one. It's pure and worth about \$1 or so, and so I think I am free to keep it.' —San Francisco Examiner.

MRS. M'KINLEY AT EUCHRE.

Her Fondness For the Game at Which She Continues to Be Invincible.

The president's solicitude for the comfort and pleasure of Mrs. McKinley is known to every friend and acquaintance in the White House circle. Not only does the president look after his wife and her comfort first at all public gatherings, but he carries out this inflexible rule at private parties, especially where card playing is indulged in. It is a source of great pleasure for Mrs. McKinley to be able to participate in gatherings where euchre is a feature, and it invariably happens that she comes out winner. It is a habit of the president to be opposed to his wife in this game, and he adopts a clever trick by which she can always tell who he is holding in cards. Apparently in the most unfeigned manner he will drop his cards face up or otherwise expose his hand accidentally, and Mrs. McKinley is quick to take advantage of his exposure.

Both parties at the White House are of mighty occurrence except on the occasion of a state dinner or public reception, and these gatherings are the source of great amusement not only to the president and his wife, but to those who are invited to the White House to participate in them. It has become proverbial how truly Mrs. McKinley is at home, and she is always in demand as a partner when a game is being made up. These euchre parties are not confined beyond 10 o'clock, and the主席 is always a source of unbound merriment on the part of the president and his guests. His parting greeting on such occasions is to come over some other evening and try to overcome the luck, coupled with good playing, shown by Mrs. McKinley. Meanwhile the mistress of the White House continues to be invincible at euchre.—Chicago Tribune.

MR. MASON'S CHAMPION.

Rugby McCarthy of Chicago Ready to Fight the Spanish Editor.

Scotian Macrae received a telegram the other day from Billy McCarthy of Chicago, who said that he was a prize-fighter in good condition. He had been unsuccessful in arranging a "fight" with any of the "stars" in around Chicago, and so he volunteered his services to take care of the bellicose Spanish editor who has challenged Mr. Mason. The latter is still considering the proposition. The friends of the senator think that the Spaniard has the advantage of the adage all the way through, inasmuch as the senator has already notified him that if they meet in mortal combat the weapons used must be such as disappearing guns and that the senator's person will form a much broader target than that of his adversary.

Mr. Mason told all the correspondents who asked about the duel that he did not intend to notice it, as the Spaniard was "too small potence to pay my attention to." Nevertheless all may be besieged with suggestions as to the place of meeting. One of the suggestions was that a price of admission be charged to the duel for the benefit of the Maine sufferers. This friend had viewed me in my coffin and had then been called away to another part of the country. He had never heard of my recovery. When I was introduced to him, he gasped in amazement, 'Dad! he said, 'Dad!'—shouting at me—'why, I saw you lying dead more than ten years ago. What does this mean?'

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A Decision Against the Southern Pacific Company.

Los Angeles, April 11.—In the United States circuit court this morning Judge Ross rendered a decision giving a clear title to lands of the Riverside Land and Water Company which were embraced in the overlapping grant to the Southern Pacific Company. The same court had decided against the Southern Pacific company purchased its land, but the law prescribed that both the owners of land purchased from the company prior to that decision might apply to a federal court for a ratification of the title.

San Jose Scale Again.

Berne, April 12.—The Swiss government has prohibited the import of American fresh fruits, owing to the alleged presence of the San Jose scale on the fruit imported recently.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5¢/lb per pound for Royal, 7¢/lb for Mour-

ton; prunes, carloads, 40-50¢/lb; 44¢/lb;

50-60¢/lb; 23¢/lb; 24¢/lb; 25¢/lb;

60-70¢/lb; 24¢/lb; 25¢/lb; 26¢/lb;

70-80¢/lb; 24¢/lb; 25¢/lb; 26¢/lb;

80-90¢/lb; 24¢/lb; 25¢/lb; 26¢/lb;

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At REDLICK'S will be remarkable for their unusual value giving. Note every money-saving item:

New and Pretty White Goods.

Rest assured of one fact—their quality—then read of the kinds and what they cost. An immense assortment arrived last week bright, fresh and clean. Two weeks later, but none the less desirable; lower prices are consequently named for them.

Checked Nainsooks in dainty patterns, the usual \$1²⁵ quality. 5c Yard

Novelty colored striped and open work striped Nainsooks, 8¹₂c equal to 12¹₂c values. 5c Yard

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Dotted Swisses in all sizes of dots, a material that will be very popular this season, 20c values to be offered this week at... 12¹₂c Yard

Wash Dress Goods.

The showing this week is indeed wonderful; the prices are more so. It is hard to conceive of such and such new Wash Goods being bought at prices which enable us to undercut, yet it is so.

Sheer French Lappets, 15c yard, a line of the prettiest figured Wash Goods in our stock. We're showing it in tinted as well as dark ground, in handsome French patterns. Why pay 25c for these goods in other stores when you can buy them here for 15c?

Fine Figured Organzies, 12¹₂c, fine Organzies in some 20 different colorings, some of the fine two-toned patterns, that usually only come in the higher priced Organzies. We were fortunate enough to get this lot much under price, so we are able to sell it at 12¹₂c.

I case line quality Figured Dimities, all this season's goods, beautiful patterns, fast color, equal to 10c values, for this week at 5c yard.

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FOR SALE—B. P. ROCK EGGS, RUDDELL, Bradley studio, at 255 Main street, \$2 each setting; very fine steaks. Tel. 100.

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DESERVES ALL THE CREDIT

An English Tribute to United States Intervention.

LONDON, April 13.—The Daily News this morning says: "We do not desire to detract from the credit that justly belongs to the Pope, but neither the spiritual nor temporal machinery of Europe would have been put in motion to stop the horrors in Cuba except for the action of the United States. A Wesley would be invaluable in Armenia."

"There is nothing nobler in America's resolve than Cuba shall be freed from her butchers and tormentors. If the Pope really desired peace he should exert the whole of his great influence with Spain, who cannot, in the long run, destroy him, while Spain will not suffer humiliation in submitting to the pontiff, who has no physical force behind him."

THE MESSAGE CRITICISED.

Impudent Insinuations About the Maine By Spanish Newspapers.

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ference in Cuba is little agreeable to

Spain, while his complaints against the

prolonged war appear steeped in bitter

irony."

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behind what had been announced. It is

with the United States as with all other

nations when anxious to get new terri-

tory. America begins on humanitarian

grounds. The references to the Maine

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their value to Spain because of the false

hood upon which they are based, nor do

they set out the same theories which

the court of inquiry did. The people of

the United States can more easily ac-

tain that the cause of the disaster was a

neglect of duty. No government can

guarantee the safety of a ship whose

officers are not on board, as was the case

at the time of the Maine explosion and

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